

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AMARILLO DIVISION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
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HENRY W. SKINNER,

Petitioner,

v.

NATHANIEL QUARTERMAN, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division,

Respondent.

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** Capital Litigant **

ORDER OVERRULING OBJECTIONS,
ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
and DENYING PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

Came for consideration the petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by petitioner HENRY W. SKINNER, a state inmate under sentence of death. On September 29, 2006, the United States Magistrate Judge issued a Report and Recommendation in this cause, recommending therein that petitioner's application for a writ of habeas corpus be denied. On November 17, 2006, petitioner filed objections to the Report and Recommendation.

The undersigned United States District Judge has made an independent examination of the record in this case. The objections filed by petitioner are without merit and are hereby OVERRULED. The Magistrate Judge's Report and Recommendation is hereby ADOPTED. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus is hereby DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

ENTERED this 23rd day of February, 2007.


MARY LOU ROBINSON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE